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NATIONAL

OCA National Project Kick Off Promoted Literacy and Asian Pacific Asian Authors

On March 17, the Organization of Chinese Americans Inc. (OCA) kicked off its National Service Project in Saint Louis, Missouri at the St. Louis main library with a news conference outlining the project. The national initiative will promote literacy, diversity, and APA authors by donating their books to libraries. The goal is to increase understanding of Asian history and culture at a grassroots level. 18 OCA chapters are participating in the program with 27 libraries across the country. Six have already implemented projects in cities from San Francisco to Norfolk, VA.

WW II Census Numbers Used for Internment Camps

A group of four national Asian American groups declared outrage on March 20 in Washington D.C. over the revelation in a March 17 *New York Times* article that the Census Bureau released block level data to the War Department to assist in locating and gathering Japanese Americans for internment in the 1940s. Previously, the bureau had denied the allegations, but admitted the truth on the day of the group's declaration. The four organizations called for an apology from the bureau to Japanese Americans. However, they asked that Asian Americans not to lose confidence in the Census 2000 but to fill out the forms. Today, the release of confidential census data is punishable by a fine and up to five years in prison.

LOCAL

New Immigrant Housing Restrictions in Boston

The Boston Housing Authority (BHA) will begin to implement new immigration restrictions in federal public housing in June. The new law requires that at least one person in a household be a citizen or an "eligible" immigrant. In April, public housing residents will be notified that they will be required to provide documentation of their immigrant status. Immigrants who are not "eligible" can remain in the household if there is at least one "eligible" resident. The households subsidy will be prorated if all members aren't eligible. BHA has not decided what will happen to households without any

eligible members. They may possibly move to state public housing or they may receive a waiver from the federal government to give people time to relocate.

Asian Community Gathers to Fight Cancer

The China Pearl restaurant in Chinatown hosted the American Cancer Society's Asian American Advisory Board's March 16 luncheon celebrating the board's establishment. Mayor Menino was the featured guest speaker. According to recent studies, cancer mortality rates among Asian Americans and Pacific Islander males and females increased more than any other racial/ethnic group between 1990 and 1993. The board was formed by the American Cancer Society to increase education, early detection and prevention among all Asian American communities. In the fall, the board hopes to form an educational conference to help create a blueprint for reducing cancer incidence and mortality among the Asian American communities.

Mayor Menino Opened Hate Crimes Forum

Mayor Menino kicked off a day-long educational forum on hate crimes entitled "Transforming Hate to Understanding" on April 1 at the Boston Public Library. The forum is designed to foster understanding and compassion among different communities while developing new ways to educate people about diversity and the destructiveness of hate. Sponsored by the Mayor's office and several other city departments, the forum has garnered the support of more than 20 public agencies, civil rights organizations and religious groups, which are collaborating for the first time.

Asian Americans for Equality began workshops for Community Development

On March 30 and 31, Asian Americans for Equality held its first set of Technical Assistance Workshops on Community Development at the Oak Terrace Community Room. These were the first in a series of workshops that will educate community-based organizations about available programs and resources from the federal and local governments for housing and community development activities.

State Senate Passed Children's Protection Act

The Massachusetts Senate unanimously passed the Children's and Families' Protection Act on March 15. The legislation, prohibits the application of any pesticide considered potentially hazardous within two days of school or day care working hours. It also requires schools or day care centers to notify parents as to which pesticides will be applied, and improves posting requirements for all outside areas.

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COVER STORY

Moving to Malden

Leaving Chinatown for the Melting Pot

By Eric William Schramm

The search for a home base, a safe place to live and thrive in, has always been a concern for immigrants to this country, and it is no different for immigrants from mainland China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and other Asian countries. The first place to look for, naturally, is a community of immigrants from the same area, where one might feel more comfortable than in the surrounding foreign environment. Thus the birth of Little Italys, Germantowns and other ethnic enclaves across this land of immigrants.

Chinatown has always been a place to turn to first for Asian immigrants, and Boston's Chinatown is one of the largest. However, as more look to Chinatown, the more crowded it becomes.

In addition, Boston's Chinatown is faced with the Catch-22 implied in redevelopment and the construction of hotels in the area: new construction yields higher rents that exclude those who can't afford the new housing supposedly allocated for them. Both longtime residents and new ones thus find no other option than to leave. Subsequently, many Asians are moving to outlying communities in the Boston area to establish their new homes.

The lure of affordable housing, safe streets, a good educational system and proximity to jobs and Chinatown, where they can access bilingual services such as legal aid, beauty salons, ethnic food markets, restaurants, and other essential services, has made Malden an attractive destination to move to.

Malden's Asian population has doubled in the past 10 years, according to Chris DiPietro, Malden's Community Outreach Coordinator. In 1990, the Federal Census revealed that 5.2% of Malden's population was Asian. Now, estimates are 12-15%, based on the racial distribution in Malden public schools, in which 20% of the students are Asian. The 2000 Census will yield more specific numbers, but the increase is already obvious and substantial.

While the effect of having to leave Chinatown is a topic of concern within the Asian community at large, little discussion regards where residents and immigrants are going and what effect their relocation is having on the cities they settle down in. What is it like in Malden as more Asians move there?

Contrary to the easy presumption that this influx would cause some form of stress to Malden society, Mayor Richard Howard contends that the effect is just the opposite. The rise in the Asian population "has had a stabilizing affect," he said. "They're buying houses, starting businesses and exhibiting a commitment to public education all across the city."

In fact, this year Malden is celebrating its 350th anniversary, and its Asian community is not only actively participating, but one of its longtime residents, Charles Ar-Showe, is the subject of the play "That Gentleman from China," which will be performed on April 8 there as part of the celebration.

Ar-Showe was an immigrant to Malden, where he lived from 1866 to 1878 before returning to his native China. As one of Malden's wealthiest residents, he funded the city's centennial celebration and, notably, in 1860, became the first person of Chinese origin to become a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Boosting the local economy

Asians, it seems, are filling in where opportunity awaited them and taking advantage of the good economic climate. Howard draws an analogy between

the Asian community and the influx of Italian and Irish immigrants who fortified Malden earlier last century. In short, the Asian boom has been a boon to Malden's economy in creating both consumers and

is no constant communication among members of the community, [only if] a situation arises. [Asian community] organizations will need to work harder and reach out on an individual level before they can really be successful."

The fact that the Asian community is spread out also poses a challenge to social service organizations and advocates, who hope to help and inform the community.

But, Cheng offers a more balanced, hopeful opinion concerning the Asian community's degree of involvement in Malden. "We still need to pay attention and make more friends and not isolate ourselves, [but] the Asian community has demonstrated itself as a positive force. We do volunteer work. We are not invisible. . . . Politicians reach out to find out what our needs are. There seems to be a genuine interest."

"We need political power"

Economic and cultural influence aside, the next challenge for the Asian community of Malden is that of politics. Political involvement represents an arena through which this community can assure that its voice will be heard, but, currently, there is little direct political participation in Malden by Asians. Presently, Asians hold seats on government organizations ranging from the Malden Redevelopment Authority to the Arts Council, but that's the extent of their involvement.

"They participate in everything except for politics," said Mayor Howard.

Katie Kwong, a Malden resident and high school teacher for the 14 years, is among those who hope the Asian community will come of political age soon.

"We need to be advocates. We need more political power. . . . We have brought money in and we should get funding in return," Kwong said, adding, "Change does need to come from the Asian community. We need to work together. We need for people to run for political positions, and that will make a difference."

Most services still in Chinatown

One of the obstacles faced by Malden's Asians is access to bilingual services. But, the development of these services is hindered by Asians' easy access to Chinatown, which remains the preferable destination of many when it comes to getting advice on an immigration issue or a long-needed medical checkup from a professional who speaks their language, be it Chinese, Laotian or Vietnamese.

"You need bilingual and bicultural programming, but the local organizations are not ready for or don't have the determination to pull in resources to compete with what is provided in Chinatown," said Cheng, who added, "[but] if people don't access what's in the community, then they remain as foreigners."

MAPAC has made strides through "Asian

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"Spectrum" on Malden Access Television. The show both informs Malden's Asian community about local news and issues, and creates forums by putting local politicians and community leaders on the show, where a live audience can ask questions.

"We know people are watching because when we get out, people say hi and thank us," said Melody Tsang, co-host and co-producer.

Cheng, a longtime Malden resident, provides social services to the Asian community through two programs at Great Wall. Emerge, a program that educates and rehabilitates men who have been convicted of spousal abuse, is the first of its kind in the country, and Cheng's newest project is to develop a disability advocacy group to raise awareness of Asians with emotional and physical disabilities.

Bilingual health care is scarce

"Even though people live in Malden, they go to Chinatown for medical care," said Wendy Eng, the Chinese Coordinator of the Chinese Health Liaison Project. The project, which began last January, is a result of a mini-grant that provided Healthy Malden 2000, a community health organization, with funds to educate Malden's Chinese community about tuberculosis treatment and prevention.

"TB occurs often among Asian people. Chinese people smoke a lot, which diminishes their health and makes them susceptible. The main problem is with Chinese-born people who carry it here from China," Eng said.

But, Eng found what she already knew: that Chinatown and its South Cove Community Health Center were the preferred choices amongst Malden's Asian residents, perhaps, in the large part, because of the shortage of bilingual Asian health care professionals in Malden.

So, Eng set out to do two things: foremost, get information about TB to local Chinese residents; secondly, make those residents aware that there is an advocate for them and medical care options right in Malden.

Healthy Malden 2000 also provides a Chinese-English edition of its "Community Service Guide for Families," which includes which languages are spoken at each agency.

Culture-sensitive education

Malden's education system serves the Asian community well through a bilingual program and clubs like the Asian-American Student Association and the Multi-Cultural Club, both sponsored and run by Kwong.

The bilingual program offers native-speaking teachers to Vietnamese and Chinese students from Kindergarten to twelfth grade. Teachers follow the same curriculum as English-speaking teachers, but in their students' native tongue. Every May, students in the program are tested, and if they pass they may move onto English as a Second Language (ESL) classes until they are fully integrated with the general school population.

Kwong said her aims reach further than education, however. "We do student leadership training. We volunteer for the school on a need basis. City hall asks for Asian-American students to be on a hand at events," she said. Her students recognize the importance of leadership for admission into college, and some of them participate on the Malden YMCA's Teen Board, which develops programming for teens.

Although Asian students are well provided for in Malden's schools, communication between the schools and Asian parents is not as good as it could be, according to Kwong. "The schools don't have a liaison that speaks foreign languages. We need bilingual counselors who understand the needs of Asian students."

And all students in Malden schools, not just Asians, benefit from the programs of the Chinese Cultural Connection. The CCC was formed in 1985 by Catherine Shu to educate Asians and non-Asians in the history and arts of China. It originally served the Reading schools, but due to a change in focus the space allotted to CCC was revoked and the organization was left without a home. Last October, Malden decided to provide the CCC space without charge in exchange for 12-15 presentations yearly in Malden schools.

"We give students hands-on knowledge of Chinese history and culture," Hung explained. "We bring art, cooking, painting and language [programs]. For painting, we give the history, then the artist shows the strokes. [Afterwards], the students learn how to paint a simple painting on rice paper."

The primary goal of the CCC, she said, is to create bridges between Asian-American and non-Asian

students, and she plans to expand the program "to help Asian kids who are having negative experiences and to [inform] teachers of how to understand the behavior of Asian students."

Dipping into the Mainstream

Kwong's efforts to create Asian-American student leaders and to increase understanding has as its aim the improvement of the Asian community and the Malden community as a whole, she said.

"A lot of students are well adapted; those born here have successfully integrated into the mainstream. But, the parents have not. You don't see them at meetings and even graduation. I'm trying to foster that need for students to come back [after college] and contribute to the community. Past students have been successful, but haven't come back. It's difficult," she said.

Outside the school yard, Cheng said, he has found similar trends in that the older Asian residents of Malden are less connected.

"For me, I like to be part of the mainstream in business, community and making friends. But we need to have our groups to preserve culture. The educated have an easier time than those who are first generation in terms of [joining] the mainstream," he commented.

The look of the future

All in all, in the pursuit of better serving the Asian community in Malden, there are successes and shortcomings, but as Asians continue to create their own services, whether in the form of new stores or social and medical services, and integrate with their non-Asian neighbors, the community will strengthen. What's more, with interest in the Asian community coming from the Mayor on down, the city's programs will likely continue to reach out to its Asian residents. This is certainly a positive trend as Malden takes stock in its growing Asian community and as Asians invest in Malden in return.

Asians in Malden are finding that their physical separation from Chinatown is not a fatal step after all; that a community of their own, they are finding, can be established in previously unimagined places, and may even be welcomed by those who live next door in their new neighborhoods.



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HEALTH

Tuberculosis Can be Prevented

By Emily Wen, MPH, MA and Denise O'Connor, MS

The Asian Health Collaborative (AHC) is a health-education project of six community organizations. AHC is the sponsor of this series of six health columns, of which this is the fourth.

For the past three to four months, Mr. X feels tired, has a cough that does not improve and has lost nearly twelve pounds. He wonders if he has caught a bad case of the flu or maybe even bronchitis. He has a full-time job that does not provide health insurance, so he hopes he will recover soon and avoid going to see a doctor and acquiring bills. However, he has just recently developed a fever and night sweats, and his cough prevents him from getting rest at night. He misses a few days at work and rests at home. Soon he decides he needs to see a doctor because nothing he tries is helping him feel any better.

The doctor orders an x-ray of his chest and is very concerned by the abnormal markings in the lungs, showing extensive damage. Mr. X is admitted to the hospital for diagnosis of possible active tuberculosis (TB). A TB skin test is done that reveals a positive result, indicating past exposure to the tuberculosis bacteria. In addition, laboratory examination of Mr. X's sputum also shows that he is potentially infectious to those who share airspace regularly with him. Doctors decide to place him in an isolation room and begin treatment with four antibiotics, the beginning of a treatment course that will also at least six months. After a week, he is discharged from the hospital and returns home feeling better. Mr. X is now worried about the health of his family, which includes elderly parents, his wife, and two young children, as well as being absent from work.

"How could this have been prevented?" question the staff of the public health department responsible for caring for Mr. X, whose story resembles that of

many others affected with TB disease. With winter and flu season here, a cough can be a sign of any number of illnesses, many of which resolve on their own. Yet, is the community familiar with the symptoms of tuberculosis? Is the stigma associated with TB still preventing persons to consider themselves at risk for TB? How many people have access to regular health care so that early detection and treatment of TB infection is possible?

Health department professionals frequently ponder these questions as they track the rate of TB disease in all communities in Massachusetts. The annual findings reflect the heavy burden of TB on the Asian communities: TB disease rates among Asians are the highest of all ethnic groups in the state, with the risk of TB disease for Asians nearly 42 times that of whites in Massachusetts (1998 data). These disease rates are high because of the high rates of tuberculosis in Asia, where persons were exposed to the bacteria and then came to the U.S. with the latent (or inactive) infections still in their bodies.

This latent infection phase is the time during which a person does not feel any symptoms and can not pass the TB bacteria to others. It is a characteristic of tuberculosis that is both a prevention opportunity and challenge to those health care professionals battling the disease. On the one hand, treatment of the latent infection can be done effectively with an antibiotic that targets the bacteria in the body, minimizing any chance that the active form can develop. On the other hand, treatment usually lasts for six months, a period that many people feel is too long for a condition that does not have any symptoms and that does not always develop into the more dangerous active form. Like Mr. X, many people would rather take the chance that they will not get sick with disease, and if they do, only then will they need to see the physician or take med-

ications. Unfortunately, this common delay in treatment allows tuberculosis infections to develop into active and possibly infectious disease. By the time that has happened, tuberculosis has placed those closest to us, such as Mr. X's family or co-workers, at high risk of infections and disease.

Tuberculosis providers have sought to change this "wait-till-I-really-get-sick" practice through extensive education on the nature of the disease, the benefits of early treatment and the relative safety of the antibiotic used to treat infection. However, these remain the most common concerns raised by Asian clients receiving tuberculosis treatment. Summarized below are frequently asked questions and our responses:

Is the Antibiotic safe to take for such a long time?

Yes, the antibiotic that is most often used is called isoniazid, which does not usually cause any side effects, especially if taken as prescribed and monitored by your health care provider. The most serious though rare side effect is toxicity to the liver. This occurs in less than 1% of individuals taking the medication and is particularly low in younger people. Your doctor should go over the symptoms that are associated with liver toxicity and see you on a regular basis.

Most of the time, individuals complete the course of treatment safely, and if there are symptoms, they are detected early and medications are stopped before any harm is done. Other general advice is to drink plenty of fluids, avoid tylenol, alcohol and over-the-counter drugs that may contain alcohol while under treatment.

Is it true that tuberculosis is a disease primarily of the poor and malnourished and those who may not have good hygiene?

Anyone can be infected with the tuberculosis bacte-

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ria, as long as there was exposure. The tuberculosis is sustained only on air droplets, not on surfaces like plates and clothing. Transmission occurs only by breathing in air that has the bacteria, not by touching or using utensils or towels that an infectious person uses. There are factors that place an infected person at greater risk of developing active disease, such as weakened immune system, malnutrition or recent exposure to someone who has infectious tuberculosis disease.

Myths and misinformation about tuberculosis have fueled the stigma and shame society has long attached to this disease. Fear of isolation and rejection by close friends, family or an employer are real fears that persons with tuberculosis face, often to the point of delaying important health care. It's important to get the real facts about tuberculosis and spare the blame!

If I was vaccinated against TB, aren't I protected from the disease? Doesn't it cause a positive Tb skin test?

The vaccine, known as BCG, is given to infants and children throughout the world, including most of Asia, to prevent tuberculosis. What's concerning to many

newcomers to the U.S. is that it is not routinely used here and providers may seem unfamiliar with its effects. In the U.S., the majority of persons with active TB disease who were not born in this country were vaccinated at birth or in early childhood with BCG, yet they still developed the active disease. Researchers believe that BCG doesn't give us complete protection from acquiring the disease. One explanation could be that BCG's protection decreases with time, and thus it's not possible to determine with any tests whether a person is protected or not by the BCG.

The second confusing issue is the BCG's effect on the TB skin test result. Though past vaccinations may cause some reaction to the skin test, these often result in reactions too small to be considered positive. (A skin test is considered positive by a minimum size of the reaction and is interpreted as past exposure and infection with tuberculosis.) Researchers have compared the skin test reactions of persons with active TB with those who do not have the disease and found that persons with disease generally have larger skin test reactions. This means that skin test reactions large enough to be considered positive are most likely caused by tuberculosis infection and not by BCG alone. There are also many individuals who have been vacci-

nated with BCG and do not have any reactions when skin tested. Because of these inconsistencies in BCG's protection and questionable effects on skin tests, physicians can't tell you if you are adequately protected against TB by BCG. Instead, they will recommend an evaluation and treatment if appropriate.

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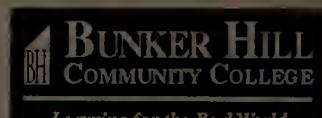
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Tenants Win Role in Mass Pike's Future

By Lydia Lowe

After learning last spring that Mass Pike Towers would be sold, tenants there began an organizing effort to ensure that the development would remain affordable housing that tenants would have a role in its management and ownership. Recently, the newly incorporated Mass Pike Towers Tenants Association (MPTTA) reached agreements with developer Trinity Financial, the South Cove Nursing Facilities Foundation, and the City of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development on issues of rent affordability, tenant services, tenant involvement in management, future ownership of Mass Pike, and financial support of the tenant group. Legal memoranda of understanding will be signed as Mass Pike Towers changes hands this month.

As part of the agreements, the new owner, New Mass Pike Tower Limited Partnership, will maintain affordable rent restrictions and keep Mass Pike as a combination of low and moderate income housing for the next 70 years. The owner will contribute \$320,000 toward an additional rent subsidy fund for tenants with the heaviest rent burdens, tenant social services, and a startup fund for the tenant association. All rent increase proposals will be discussed in advance with MPTTA tenant representatives and will continue to be decided through a government

approval process.

While Trinity Financial had declared its commitment to affordable housing early on, the question of tenant involvement was a stickier one, which eventually involved tenant mass meetings, petition campaigns, and many hours of negotiations. On the eleventh hour before the sale closed, all parties agreed: 1) Tenants would have a role in decision-making over management policy, renovations, and budget through the establishment of a Tenant Management Committee, selected by MPTTA. 2) Within approximately 15 years, South Cove Nursing Facilities Foundation (developers of South Cove Manor) will have the "right of first refusal" and option to buy Mass Pike Towers for the cost of the outstanding debt and exit taxes, on the condition that MPTTA is included as a minority partner with a meaningful role in the corporation. 3) The MPTTA itself would have the second right of refusal" and option, and the City of Boston the third. The tiered purchase option and rights of refusal were meant to ensure that Mass Pike Towers will remain affordable and in community hands for the long run.

The MPTTA held a general tenants' meeting to review and approve the major points of the agreement and to thank the many active tenants for their hard

work. Tenants also acknowledged the Chinese Progressive Association for its organizing support, consultant and former Castle Square leader Debbie Backus and the Community Economic Development Assistance Center for technical assistance, and the Greater Boston Legal Service for legal representation. They noted that the City of Boston's Department of Neighborhood Development played a strong role in advocating for rent affordability provisions as well as a meaningful role for the tenant association.

With the sale closing date just days away, MPTTA Co-President Dr. Wing-Ar Moy expressed both pride in the tenants' achievements and the hope that the community would help to monitor implementation of the agreement. "Only united can we safeguard the interests of our Chinatown community, upon which the well-being of the Greater Boston Chinese depends," said Moy.

"I never thought ordinary people could have our voices," said MPTTA Co-President Serene Wong. "From day one, when I started participating in the Mass Pike Towers tenant group.... I didn't expect we could do so much, but I have had my eyes opened."

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April 6, 2000

Apr. 6-8, 13-15 (Thur.-Sat. both), 8 p.m.

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Apr 8 (Sat.), 2:00 and 8:30 p.m. in Malden

and **Apr. 13-15 (Thur.-Sat.), 8 p.m. and 16 (Sun.), 2:30 p.m.**

Apr. 20-22 (Thur.-Sat.), 8 p.m. and 23 (sun.), 2:30 p.m.

The Tremont Theatre at 276 Tremont Street (next to the Wang Center) will put on "That Gentleman from China" a play by Doris Chu. Tickets are \$20, \$15 for seniors and students; group discounts and special discounts for Asian organizations. For info, call the International Society at (617) 542-4599.

Apr. 11 (Tues.), 6:30 p.m.

At the Orchard Garden Community Center on 2 Dearborn Street in Roxbury, there will be a **Ward Eight Democratic Committee meeting** for the election of officers. For info, call Dan DeSantis at (617) 541-0136.

Apr 12 (Wed.), 11:00 a.m.

The Chinatown Trust Fund Committee will meet in the Boston Redevelopment Authority's board room on the 9th floor of the city hall to hold a public hearing to consider a grant request from the Asian American Civic Association.

Apr 13 (Thur.), 7:30-9 p.m.

The AIDS Action Committee presents "HIV Basics," an introduction to HIV and AIDS information at 131 Clarendon Street on the 4th floor. Free admission. Call (617) 450-1348.

Apr 14 (Fri.), 6-8 p.m.

The Lucy Parsons Center at 549 Columbus Avenue in the South End presents Fred Ho and other local Asian activists read from *Legacy to Liberation* an anthology of writings and interviews with Asian American activists. For info, email: editor@aamovement.net

Apr. 22 (Sat.), 12:30-2:30 p.m.

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Census Bureau Intensifies Enumeration Efforts

By Carleton Cole

Thousands of enumerators are being mobilized this month, as the largest peacetime effort in the history of the United States reaches its climax. No, it's not an April Fool's joke or an Arnold Schwarzenegger film—it's Census 2000.

When the Supreme Court ruled last year that the "actual enumeration" during the decennial census mandated by the Constitution meant an actual head-count, not statistical sampling, Congress made more money available for the Census Bureau to do this year's count.

This year's census has a \$6 billion budget and will employ 285,000 people at its peak this month. An unprecedented multimedia \$168 million advertisement campaign is encouraging all households to return their census forms that arrived in late March. Census officials and community leaders are hoping for as accurate a count as possible to ensure a more equitable distribution of resources, though the percentage of those returning the forms has dropped from 78 percent in 1970 to 75 percent in 1980 to 65 percent in 1990.

For this census, the bureau formed many strate-

gic partnerships with Chinatown community organizations more than two years ago. Chinatown Coalition director Beverly Wing said the bureau has more of a presence in the community this year than a decade ago and is making better efforts to understand its true demographics. The coalition represents about 20 local social service providers.

"It's very hard to make policies when you don't know how many people are in the area," Wing said.

Other Census 2000 partners include the Chinese Golden Age Center and the Asian and Chinatown Main Street, which are helping the bureau to convince community members it is to their advantage to return the forms.

The demographic information on the census is used to determine how to spend much of the more than \$200 billion government budget amongst communities—on everything from education to health care—and to determine political representation for states in the House of Representatives.

"A big difference between 1990 and now is the strategic partnership," said Faye Markowitz, census manager for the North Boston Office. The bureau hired many partnership specialists/liaisons between the branch census offices and neighborhoods to get a better understanding of who lives where. Census workers around the country verified that all addresses on records were real, while new homes were added and demolished ones crossed off the list.

"We literally went door to door in Boston," Markowitz said.

This month marks the climax of Census 2000: the huge challenge of mobilizing the hundreds of thousands of enumerators that have been trained in recent weeks to knock on the doors of those who have not returned their census forms and to uncover the true demographics of America.

The Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition estimates that during the 1990 Census, Massachusetts suffered a net undercount of 28,799 people, of which 18,102 were children. Many of the uncounted were immigrants from countries with authoritarian governments, making them leery of providing their personal information to the U.S. government.

Myriam Zuber, civic participation coordinator

with MIRA, said that "there's more sensitivity" now than in 1990, but that more work needs to be done to make immigrants feel comfortable providing census information.

Angela Mah, a partnership specialist working with Asian communities for the Census Bureau, said that the "Census in the Schools" program, initiated by President Clinton in February, is working to educate children about the census in the hopes that they will help convince their parents to fill out and return the forms.

Mah said her partnerships with Chinatown groups have been productive and that at festivals and fairs where she has run a census booth area residents showed interest in the activity and indicated they would be filling out their forms. "The Asian community has been very supportive," she said.

Freebies with the Census 2000 logo—everything from the usual pens, buttons and balloons to stress balls and water bottles featuring a dozen translations of the tagline "This is Your Future. Don't Leave it Blank"—pepper the offices of the bureau's Chinatown partners. But Zuber said that enormous challenges still remain.

"We're absolutely not anticipating a good count," she said. "I think there's going to be a lot of problems."

Even though access to census information is denied to such agencies as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the INS under Title 13 of the United States Code, many new immigrants and refugees are wary of giving out personal information.

"Many immigrants had traumatic experiences in their countries of origin," said Zuber. "Their fears are valid. It can be scary."

Wing said that immigrants from China's Fukien province, isolated by spoken language, "are not as integrated into the community," and are therefore one of the Chinatown groups less likely to return their census forms.

"I think there are pockets of Asians likely to not fill in the census only because they are overwhelmed with the resettlement process," she said.

Almost five out of six households will receive the short form, which only asks for the filer's name, telephone number, date of birth and racial background. One out of six households will receive a longer form asking for more detailed information in such categories as education level, income and housing.

Such detailed information is already known about the majority white population, but not about emerging groups, such as Asians. It is this richer information that community development groups need in order to plan which programs are most appropriate and target specific needs, Wing said.

Besides benefiting the community through making more appropriate funding available for various development projects, community leaders hope that a better understanding of Chinatown will lead to empowerment.

"It's important to remember that people being counted is political power. It's not just dollars," Zuber said.



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Development versus Community?

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In the effort to revitalize the lower Washington Street, Liberty Plaza, a 26-story hotel and office complex with ground floor retail space, has been proposed for the corner of Washington and Beach Streets. Currently, the site is a 135-space Fitz-Inn parking lot, and the proposed project would increase the number of parking spaces to 426.

Responding to requests from the Chinatown Resident Association (CRA) and other community groups, a public meeting was jointly hosted by the Chinatown Neighborhood Council and developers Kevin Fitzgerald and Liberty Plaza LLC on February 23. According to the plan, the developers will submit a Draft Project Impact Report (DPIR) this month, and the community will have 60 days to

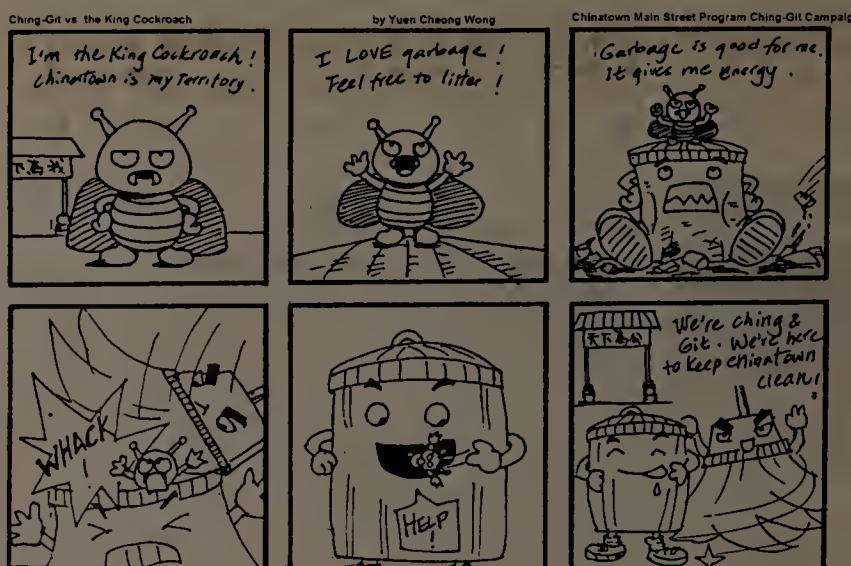
submit a public comment to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA). Fitzgerald has agreed to purchase the Royal Hotel on May 1 and subsequently close the premises. In June, a hearing to gain project approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals is anticipated because the project exceeds the allowable dimensions by at least 100 feet in height and 50,000 square feet in area.

The CRA has raised concerns that the project does not respect the guidelines set under the 1990 Chinatown Community Plan, a document formally supported by both the Chinatown Neighborhood Council and BRA. According to the community plan, the maximum building height should be no higher than 100 feet, or 8 stories, while Liberty Plaza is designed at a height of 26 stories.

Other residents have identified traffic as a serious problem implicit in all the large-scale developments slated or in progress within and around Chinatown borders, with construction already underway on Millenium Place and plans to build a 28-story Loews Hotel two blocks south on Tremont Street, the increase in traffic volume, they say, will contribute to safety and air quality problems. A Chinatown Transportation Study commissioned by Mayor Menino and the Boston Transportation Department released in January, also acknowledges the adverse effects of existing traffic flow in Chinatown. In addition, Councilor Roache has called for a City Council Hearing on April 11 to ensure that the public health of downtown communities are being considered by developers.

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在過去三至四個月中，X先生經常感到疲倦，咳嗽不止而且體重下降將近十二磅。他懷疑是否自己感染了嚴重的流行性感冒，甚至是支氣管炎。X先生有一份全職的工作但公司並沒有提供健康保險，所以他希望病情會自行好轉而不必去醫院就診，以避免醫療費用的支出。但是，最近他開始有發燒及夜間發汗的現象，咳嗽不停也讓他夜晚無法入眠。由於病情一直沒有改善，請了幾天假在家休息後，他決定去醫院看醫生。

醫生替他照了X光，發現胸腔有多處損傷，經過院方檢驗，他有可能是結核病患者。他的結核病皮膚檢驗顯示陽性反應，也就是代表過去曾接觸過結核病菌。另外，X先生的唾液化驗也顯示他為帶菌者，和他共處一室的人也會受到結核病菌感染。醫師決定將他置於隔離病房，並且開始四種的抗生素治療，這是一個將會持續六個月的療程的開始。一個星期後，他的病情改善並且出院回到家，但是，X先生現在擔憂起和他共處一室家人的健康，包括年老的父母，他的妻子，兩個女兒及暫擱置的工作。

照顧X先生的公共健康部門的醫療人員說：「如何可以預防這類病例的發生呢？」X先生的案例與許多患有結核病的病患類似。冬季是感冒的季節，咳嗽有可能是許多病況中的徵兆之一，大多數的人可能會自行痊癒了。然而，社區對於結核病的徵兆熟悉嗎？認為患有結核病是種恥辱的觀念，是否依然使得人們逃避面對自己有可能患病的機會呢？又有多少人能作定期檢查來提早發現及治療結核病感染呢？

當健康部門的醫療人員在統計麻省各社區結核病率時，經常思量這些問題。而每年都發現最多的病例出自於亞洲人的社區：比起任何在美國的人種，亞洲人的結核病率為最高，亞洲人感染結核病的機率幾乎比白人高出四十二倍（一九九八年資料）。此疾病發生率之高是因為亞洲國家為有結核病帶病的高危險區，人們在亞洲接觸了結核病菌，然後帶著仍滯留在體內的潛在病源來到美國。在這段潛伏期間並不會感到任何異常的徵狀，也不會傳染給他人。這是結核病的特色，有預防的機會並且也是一項對醫療人員的挑戰。就一方面而言，抗生素能有效的治

療潛伏性感染，針對體內病菌縮小其活動力，另一方面來說，一般人對毫無徵兆的潛伏期進行為期六個月的治療感到太長，況且在也不一定總會形成危險性的病況下，許多人就如X先生一樣，寧願冒險認為自己不會因此生病，而等到進了醫院接受治療後才知道自己真的生了病。不幸的是，這樣的觀念延遲了及時治療的機會，使得結核病形成惡化甚至傳染給別人。也就是說，結核病形成時它會直接威脅到在我們身邊的人，例如X先生的家人及同事都處於高機率感染群。

治療結核病的醫護人員，試著透過對一般疾病的認知教育來改善這種「等我真的病了再說吧」的錯誤態度，宣揚提早治療的好處，也相對提高使用抗生素來治療感染的安全性。然而，這些接受結核病治療的亞洲病患們仍共通存留著這些對結核病的疑慮，以下便是幾個常被提及的問題和我們的答覆：

長期使用抗生素是否安全？

是的，抗生素是最經常被使用來治療結核病的藥劑，稱為異菸鹼硫脲（治病之藥），此藥劑不會導致任何副作用，特別是由你的健康醫療人員為你開的藥方。最嚴重且少見的副作用為肝中毒，但對於服藥的患者發生的機率小於百分之一，尤其少發生於年輕患者。你的醫師應查看有關肝中毒的徵兆並且每月定期和你會面作檢查。

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文自：Emily Wen，麻省公共健康部門/ Denise O'Connor，波士頓結核病計劃單位
此段落為譯者註：在過去三至四個月中，X先生經常感到疲倦，咳嗽不止而且體重下降將近十二磅。他懷疑是否自己感染了嚴重的流行性感冒，甚至是支氣管炎。X先生有一份全職的工作但公司並沒有提供健康保險，所以他希望病情會自行好轉而不必去醫院就診，以避免醫療費用的支出。但是，最近他開始有發燒及夜間發汗的現象，咳嗽不停也讓他夜晚無法入眠。由於病情一直沒有改善，請了幾天假在家休息後，他決定去醫院看醫生。

染者害怕被朋友，家人，同事孤立或排斥，而因此延誤了重要的治療。我們應該瞭解，認清結核病並且饒恕一切無理的責怪。如果我有接種結核病疫苗是否我對此疾病便免疫了呢？會不會因此使結核病皮膚測試呈陽性反應？



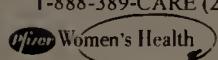
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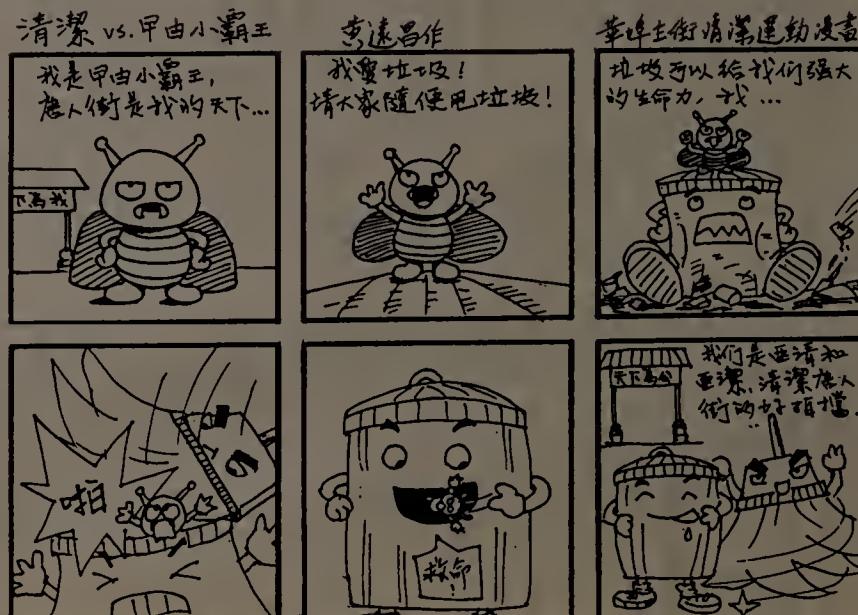
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前八個字怎麼說？意料之中是指國民黨百年老店的結束，實際早在選前便已定了局。凡關心台灣時局，對台灣政壇白道黑道不分與國民黨的腐敗略有所聞的人，應該不難看出國民黨的敗象。宋楚瑜以獨立候選人的身份參選，更給了國民黨致命的一擊。選後有人大談國民黨的敗選，與李登輝暗助陳水扁有關。這說法其實不值一駁。假

如沒有宋楚瑜的參選，以國民黨掌控龐大的行政、情治、傳媒、司法、黨產實力來看，應該還可以與民進黨一搏，加上如此多的台灣人害怕兩岸兵戎相見，在國、民兩黨的競爭中，鹿死誰手還很難說。所以，從現實的角度說，宋楚瑜的參選，才是陳水扁當選的關鍵。至於李遠哲在最後關頭站出來挺扁，則是在宋陳對決中，投了陳一票。這時的連戰，早已出了局。當然，我們這是回過頭來看大選，放的是馬後炮。不過，大選既然已經成了歷史，所有的論述，就要從已有的結果出發，來作不同的分析了。

情理之外是指宋楚瑜的落選，完全不合當前台灣民情。此話又如何講？筆者並非宋楚瑜的支持者，從情緒上來說，筆者較為傾向民進黨。但我一直以為，從台灣的民情來看，宋楚瑜當選，才是台灣民眾合情合理的選擇。台灣的民情，是既要政治改革掃除黑金，又不要兩岸戰爭。在宋、陳、連三位候選人中，較為符合此一要求的，當然是宋楚瑜了。宋的落選，顯然是在情理之外了。如果要分析宋楚瑜落選的主要原因，則可歸之於二李：李登輝與李遠哲。沒有李登輝對宋楚瑜的狂批猛轟，沒有李遠哲在最後時刻站出來挺扁，以宋陳之間這樣接近的選票看，宋楚瑜能不當選嗎？

後八個字又怎麼說？意料之外是指陳水扁當選後，兩岸之間的口舌之爭，忽然降了調。選前那種山雨欲來風滿樓的緊張氣氛，反而不見了。北京政府在大選前，以不同方式和不同管道，向台灣選民施壓，朱鎔基、錢基、張萬年等紛紛出面講話，警告台灣選民不要將民進黨的陳水扁選上臺，不然就是選擇

大選後的思考

高 路

戰爭。香港的傳媒也大張旗鼓，登出一些嚇人的標題，唯恐天下不亂。說什麼江澤民已下令三軍做好一級戰備，似乎陳水扁當選，解放軍便會立刻揮師台灣，大打出手。台灣和海外的華文報刊，也都跟著起哄，嚇得我們這些在美國生活學習的中國人，真的以為一旦陳水扁當選，兩岸要發生戰爭了。卻不知陳水扁的當選成爲不可更改的事實後，反而風平浪靜，什麼事也沒有了。大

陸方面一改口風，說是要對陳水扁聽其言而觀其行。江澤民、朱鎔基也表示，只要承認一個中國，什麼都好

談。恨不得一幫大陸留學生，直罵北京外強中乾，丟人現眼，不知北京領導人的政治膽略到哪裡去了。

情理之中是指陳水扁的當選，從歷史發展的眼光看，其實是水到渠成的事。早一天也好，晚一天也好，台灣人總要自己掌握自己的命運，這是無法抗拒的時運，這是無法抗拒的時運，那麼說他助成了陳水扁的今天也無嘗不可。國民黨的黨主席那一刻間法則。從李登輝當上國民黨的黨主席那一刻起，已經決定了外省人與台灣人之間的勢力消長。假如我們是從這個角度來評價李登輝的話，那麼說他助成了陳水扁的今天也無嘗不可。

從最近陳水扁的組閣過程中，可以很清楚地看到，他在挑選閣揆時，手段很厲害。今日傳出扁陣營在力邀李遠哲出任行政院長不果後，改邀國防部長唐飛擔任行政院長，大出人們的意料。陳水扁選中唐飛，理由雖然很多，但以民進黨反對軍人干政的傳統來看，如果有特別的因素，當不會選擇唐飛。據有關的政治觀察家分析，唐飛出掌行政院佔多數的國會之間的關係，同時緩和大陸對台灣新政府是否趨向台灣獨立之疑慮。而唐飛在國家安全事務上的背景，也可能讓他在通航安全上取得較大信任度，從而有助於推動兩岸直航。不過，根據筆者的看法，唐飛的軍方背景，也可引起大陸軍方的反彈，而在統獨之爭的實力，但也許是一步險棋。因為台灣新政權選擇一位軍人出任行政長官，勢必引起大陸軍方的反彈，而在統獨之爭中，大陸軍方一直扮演著強硬派的角色。

現在很多人都在爲唐飛出任行政院長喝彩，希望他的上臺，不致於激化兩岸矛盾。從台灣目前的政治局勢及兩岸關係看，哥倫比亞大學東亞系教授黎安友表示了對兩岸關係的座談會上，授黎安友表示了對兩岸的一個有關台灣大選及兩岸關係的座談會上，

言。尤其是三通的主張，繞開政治層面的統獨之爭，從經貿著手，拋棄李登輝的戒急用忍政策，應該特別受到兩岸民衆的歡迎。而兩岸的經貿關係，也可能因此發展得更快更健康。這對雙方都是有百利而無一害的事，大陸方面早就主張三通了，而且是通得越早越好，過去因為李登輝的戒急用忍政策從中作梗，三通便一通不通。如今陳水扁既然也想年內三通，雙方在兩岸關係上便有了一个共同點。這爲大陸與陳水扁打交道，墊下了一塊基石。

至於統獨之爭，確實是北京與台灣新領導之間的一個軟檔。如何化解，對

雙方的政治智慧都是極大的考驗。目前大陸在這方面似乎已有新的提法，特別值得注意。過去在一個中國的問題上，北京一直強調一個中國是「原則」，而陳水扁則表示一個中國是「議題」。近日江澤民則表示一個中國是「共識」。熟悉大陸政治運作的人都知道，一種提法的改變，絕對不是無的放矢的。從原則到共識，提法的變動，是否意味著某種新政策的醞釀或原有政策的變動，則需要仔細觀察。如果大陸在統一問題上有新政策，則台灣新領導也不必僵守原

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兒子的老師對我說：「你的兒子有可能是多動症。他注意力集中的時間很短，思維和行為跳躍太大，總是安靜不下來，去看看醫生吧。」

依老師的話，我老老實實地把兒子送去看醫生。醫生說，你孩子沒有問題，他只是比同齡的孩子更活潑一些。他對每個主題感興趣的時間不長也是小男孩的特點，不過他在看他喜歡的電視節目時可以坐著不動一小時，他也可以兩個小時連續作畫，這就可以排除『多動症』了。醫生的話讓我把提起的心又放了回去。

沒多久，兒子的老師又對我說：「我實在拿你的兒子沒辦法，他的話說不完，嗓門兒比我還大……，是他在上課還是我在上課？我說話是坐在椅子上的，他說話要站到桌子上去。」

我唯唯諾諾地接受老師的批評，指天發誓回家一定對小犬子嚴加管教。知子莫如母，兒子的本領我心知肚明。沒有二話，一回到家馬上動手家法侍候。在美國不能打孩子，要罵還得掌握適當的聲量、表情和肢體動作，不然以後孩子有心理障礙了，找根源總要找五歲以前受沒受過心靈創傷什麼的。我的妙招是讓他面壁站牆角一小時，並且不能動彈，動一動加十分鐘。這個方法很管用，愛動的孩子叫他不動那可是遭罪唷，他會喋喋不休地下口頭保證書，我以後一定不會如何如何。但我們都不再輕信了，他是名符其實的虛心接受，堅決不改。

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孺子可教也

孩子如此與眾不同，作父母的心理負擔特別重，每天去接孩子都得戰戰兢兢地看老師的臉色。不知不覺中，我已經學會了一樣本領，與老師一照面我就知道今天有無戰事。安寧了一有些日子了，正想給孩子一些小恩小惠以資鼓勵。可惜還沒來得及行動，老師又有話說了：「他在課堂上回答了我所有的問題，沒有給其他同學機會……。叫他一定記住，我讓他回答的他才可以回答。」天啦，這孩子有完沒完啊。

老二出生時，老大剛好三歲。據說孩子三歲送學校最好，三歲以前在家先把中文說得順溜了，再上美國學校學英文。總是聽說在美國生長的ABC (American Born Chinese) 英文絕對沒有問題，有問題的都是說不來中文。兒子三歲以前天天和外公外婆在一起，中文說得和在中國長大的孩子沒啥兩樣。我們就放心地送小兒郎上學校了。

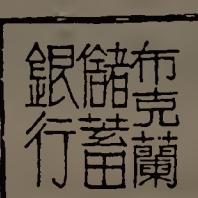
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說話，沒有反應。

一直巴巴地希望孩子們快點兒長大，長大了好送去學校，去學校折磨老師，放過老媽。可是，當把兒子送到了教室門口，心裡就開始不捨，到底長成了一個上學的孩子了，不再是母親懷裡的Baby，失落和惆悵湧上心頭。平時在家無惡不作賊膽包天的兒子，在這個全然陌生的場合便惶惶然不知所措，跟著老師進教室，一步一回頭，小嘴扁成小鍋貼。我給他一個安慰的微笑儘量地溫暖，轉過頭自己差點兒落淚。

都說要孩子乖巧，首先作父母的必須有好言好語好脾氣。當

我心平氣和時我儘量用藝術的眼光來欣賞孩子們的一舉一動，可是，他們頑皮干壞事時，你幾乎可以相信當初生他們的時候一定

把他們的耳朵生壞了，當你小聲說三遍，大聲說三遍都沒有人理睬時，你就不得不吼的。耐心盡失地吼完，瘋狂的孩子們沒被嚇住，常常自己就控制不住地哭了起來，這種時候根本想不起來

要用藝術的眼光來欣賞孩子這檔事了。

孩子在學校裡，老媽在家裡可以很有情調地一手執卷一邊品茗。也可以把家裡收拾得窗明幾淨，傢什擺放得井井有條，可是，兩個孩子一回來就如同鬼子進莊，傾刻間寧靜祥和化為烏有，屋裡狼藉一片，歡呼聲此起彼伏。他們倆狼狽為奸的時候算是可以睜一眼閉一眼，小哥倆反目成仇時就是第2次世界大戰，怒目與怒容一色，落拳共鼻血齊飛。事態發展到這段數，調停工作就比較艱巨了，少不了一陣叫罵，這時候你就會徹底地明白了黃臉婆是怎樣練成的。

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C地段更改設計計劃

本報訊 華埠社區議會日前召開例會，亞美社區發展協會的有關人士就C地段的設計計劃從原來的U字型轉變成目前暫定的L字型改變作了解釋和說明。

亞美社區發展協會會長黃英健在會議中向社區議會議員和例會者演示了新設計圖：由於波士頓鄰里中心托兒所和青少年基本服務會缺乏搬遷所需要的數百萬元的經費，決定將留在原址。這樣一來，原來的U字型設計將隨之更改。而與紐英倫醫院相鄰的一邊，將增高建築高度至十一或十二層。青少年基本服務會仍然留在原址，而托兒部則搬到不遠的夏里臣街。對於外界的一些不理解，黃會長解釋說，C地段始終是將為社區服務、提供便利作為最先的考慮。其基本分配和用途，與去年所通過的提案相同：撥給社區的廉價住宅至少占百分之三十五到四十的建築總面積。

黃會長同時表示，他們來社區作說明，就是為了讓更多的人瞭解目前 C 地段發展的最新狀況。至於調整設計計劃，頗有不得以而為之之感，還懇請有關人士理解支持。

第八屆波士頓 國際婦女電影節開幕

本報訊 第八屆波士頓國際婦女電影節將於四月十三日（星期二）至十七日（星期一）舉行，由The Virgin Suicides作首打，Committed 壓陣，而兩位女導演 Sofia Coppola和Lisa Krueger將前往參加開幕和閉幕儀式。

「自殺的女孩」(The Virgin Suicides)和新近在奧斯卡得獎的影片「美女心，玫瑰情」(American Beauty)有異曲同工之妙。也是講述一個看似非常和諧的家庭，結果一旦發生變故卻有很多平時布為人道的矛盾浮出了水面。故事發生在七十年代的密執安州，一個擁有五個女孩的家庭，住在高尚地區，一切似乎都充滿幸福。但是，當其中的一個女孩從自家的窗口跳下自殺以後，一切都在一夜之間被改變了。剩下的是另外四個女孩，面對這個其實並不完美的家庭，矛盾一旦揭出，又何去何從？全片充滿了黑色幽默。

「毀滅」(Committed)講述的是一位年輕的都市女子拯救她的婚姻的故事。當她懷著美好的願望跟隨新婚的丈夫來到德州，卻發現一切都並不在她的意料之中。本片曾經榮獲本年度 Sundance 電影節最佳攝影獎。

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培養孩子健康飲食習慣

早晨十點，不少學生會去學校的醫務室看病，而胃痛頭痛的病例尤其多。當護士問他們有沒有吃早飯，得到的回答往往是「沒有」。作為營養師，我看到太多的孩子不肯吃早餐，而只是帶了午餐來學校或者只吃學校提供的午餐。其實，一頓有營養的早餐往往是孩子能否取得好成績的界限。事實證明，那些能夠按時吃早餐的孩子在上課的時候更加集中精力，取得好的成績，而很少缺課。

現在，越來越多的孩子喜歡在戶外吃他們的午餐。有關統計報告指出，戶外食品提供我們大約三分之一的能量。十來歲的孩子從自動售貨機、便利店或者快餐店裏面買來早餐和午餐，而那些地方提供的食品往往都是高熱量低營養的。可以說，成長中的孩子如果沒有從食物中汲取足夠的養分例如蛋白質、鐵和鈣，對於他們的骨頭和肌肉的生長都有影響，更何況他們還要迎接高中的學習，需要健康的智力。要知道，即使是一些微的營養失調也會影響到孩子的學習生活，精力以及對疾病的抵禦。

其實您可以做一個家庭健康飲食計劃來提高家人的飲食質量。營養是全家的問題，你應該瞭解你的孩子通常喜歡買的戶外食品。而現在，你則應該動手來改變他（她）的飲食習慣，尤其是那些會導致超重、骨質疏鬆、心臟負擔增加等潛在疾病的食品。幫助你的孩子能夠吃一點快餐營養食品比如牛奶、乳酪、麥片、水果、乳酸制品和三明治等。然後再做一個計劃，問問你的孩子不能做即使是一個簡單的飲食變化。比如，能夠在學校買牛奶喝而不要去喝那些沒有營養的飲料。每一個家長都有責任讓我們的孩子能夠吃對他們健康有益的食品而不僅僅是吃起來好吃的東西。

如果您對改變孩子的飲食習慣仍然感到無從下手的話，有關的營養專家可以提供幫助。比如波士頓公立學校健康中心(Boston Public School Based Health Centers)的營養專家們就可以幫助你和你的孩子吃得更好，更健康。

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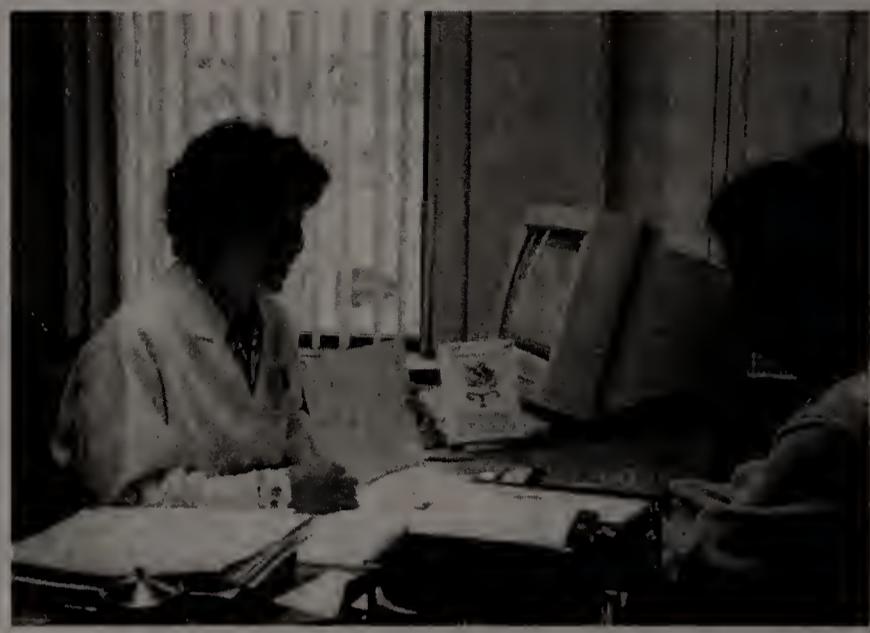
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